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SUBJECT: MOVE TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UN

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON MFA ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS (THYBERG) AND MADE POINTS SET FORTH IN REFS A AND B. OFFICER SAID USG WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING VIEWS OF GOS ON HOW BEST TO COMBAT MOVE TO OUST OR SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM U.N., AND ASKED IF GOS COULD APPROACH SELECTED NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO POINT OUT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR U.N. AND HOPES FOR PEACE IN MID-EAST IF LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE ADOPTS SUCH A RESOLUTION.

2. THYBERG SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS ON MATTER. CONFIDENTIAL

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HE NOTED THAT GOS HAD GAINED CONSIDERABLE

PRESTIGE WITH ARAB COUNTRIES IN LAST TWO YEARS BECAUSE OF ITS MOVE TOWARDS A MORE "EVEN-HANDED" POSTURE IN MID-EAST (IN CONTRAST WITH EARLIER PRO-ISRAELI STANCE). THYBERG ADDED THAT IF USG WERE TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM U.N., ORGANIZATION "IN FORM WE KNOW TODAY" WOULD CEASE TO EXIST. HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT SHOULD GOS AGREE TO MAKE SUCH APPROACHES, IT WOULD BE ESSENTIAL FOR GOS TO TAKE LINE THAT IT WAS ACTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND NOT A REQUEST OF USG.

- 3. THYBERG PROMISED TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH US PROMPTLY ON GOS RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL.
- 4. COMMENT: DESPITE THYBERG'S FAVORABLE REACTION, IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT GOS WILL IN FACT TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN APPROACHING NON-ALIGNED GOVERNMENTS ON QUESTION OF BLOCKING EFFORTS TO OUST ISRAEL FROM U.N. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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